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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

NICOLAS et al.)
Serial Number: 09/522,274)
Filing Date: March 9, 2000)
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
AUTOMATIC POWER-UP AND)
POWER-DOWN OF A COMPUTER)
SYSTEM BASED ON THE POSITIONS)
OF AN ASSOCIATED STYLUS)
AND/OR HINGE)

) Examiner: Said,
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) Art Unit: 2673

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 8, 2003 Applicants respectfully request further examination and reconsideration of the above captioned patent application in view of the arguments set forth below.

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